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University of California, Berkeley
Building partnerships for CalWorks students at Cal

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- Career Center
  - Sharron O'Connor, Career Counselor
- Transfer, Reentry & Student Parent Center
  - Alice Jordan, Student Parent Program Director
- CalWorks = CalGrads Student Interns
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Partnership Goals

- Development of a targeted project to support W2W Core and Non-Core Activities, Documentation and Verification

- Enhanced access to Career Planning Resources and Employment Development Services

- Academic engagement with TANF/CalWorks policy, social welfare service/learning internships and student research opportunities
Student Parent Program components

- Develop and document education/training plan
- Verify educational program participation
- Supervise community service internships
- Document study time
- Provide training verification for child care
- Facilitate access to W2W activities
Student Parent Programs and Services Overview

- **Access**
  - Outreach to community college student parents
  - Admission and transition workshops
  - Peer mentorship
- **Achievement**
  - Individual Counseling
  - Student Parent Learning Communities
  - Academic Support Courses
  - Internship and Work Study Opportunities
- **Advocacy**
  - Academic policies
  - Financial Aid resources
  - Subsidized Child Care Access
  - Family Housing Affordability
Career Center Components

- Self-Assessment
- Career Exploration
- Job Readiness
- Job Search
- Work Experience
- Career Advising and Coaching
- Beyond the Village Class - Ed 198/98
  - Career Exploration Activities
  - Individual Coaching
  - Job Search
Career Center Job Readiness and Job Search Resources

- **Job Readiness**
  - Self Assessment (skills, values and interest) tools and workshops
  - Job Internship Guide
  - Resume/Interview/Networking Workshops
  - Professional Development Workshops
  - Career Exploration Workshops
  - Internship Programs
  - Resume & Internship Guide
  - Career Counseling Appointments
  - On Camera Practice Interviews
  - Online workshops and videos
  - Resume critique with Counselor/Employer
  - What Can I Do with a Major In.?

- **Job Search**
  - Campus Career Fairs
  - Employer Information Sessions
  - @Cal Career Network
  - On Campus Recruitment
  - Letters of Recommendation
  - References
  - Networking Events
  - Work Experience (Internships)
Social Welfare Components

- SW 97/197 Service Learning Faculty Sponsor

- Welfare Policy Research training
  Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program
  MCNair Research Fellows
  199/Honors thesis

- Student mentorship and advocacy
Educational Activities Component

- **UC Course expectations**
  University courses are assigned a unit value. Required laboratory, discussion, quiz, or review sessions may or may not be given a unit value.

- **Courses may vary from 1-5 units**
  1 unit = 3 hours of course work/week
  3 units = 9 hours of course work/week

- **12 unit semester course load**
  = 36 hours course work per week

- **Student parents may take an approved reduced course load**
  8 units = 24 hours weekly course work

- **Papers, mid-terms and final exam preparation require additional study hours**

- **Summer session classes are condensed full semester courses**

- **Supervised study options:**
  - TRSP Center Study Area
  - Student Learning Center Study Groups and Drop-in Tutoring
  - UC Bspace course sites with virtual drop boxes/log ins
  - Family Housing Computer Lab
Expectations beyond classroom hours

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- Discussion sections
- Library/Lab assignments
- Study Groups
- Group Projects
- GSI Review sessions
- Faculty office hours
- Study Skills Workshops
- Drop-in Tutoring
- Academic Advisor appointments
- Course required field work
- Scholarship required community service
- Undergraduate research program participation requirements
- Campus child care program parent participation hours
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Providing the essential components for educational success leading to employment and economic self-sufficiency

- Counseling and assessment: plan development, training verification, monitoring of participation, documentation of progress
- Academic Plan: coursework to meet requirements for graduation
- Study time: supervised and unsupervised
- Oversight of academic expectations and requirements
- Community Service internships
- Job preparation activities and resume development
- Job Search resources, employer job fairs and campus interviews